

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

June 5, 2007

**Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Sheltroun** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

**Absent:** None.

**Representative Ebli** moved to approve the minutes of the **May 22, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 4471, HB 4614 and SB 354** before the committee.

HB 4471	Booher	Natural resources; wildlife; double-crested cormorant; define terms for control program.
HB 4614	Sheltroun	Natural resources; wildlife; double-crested cormorant; provide for control fund.
SB 354	McManus	Natural resources; wildlife; double-crested cormorant; provide for control program.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for HB 4471, HB 4614 and SB 354** but did not wish to speak.

**Rodney Stokes and Doug Moritz**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
**Jason Dinsmore**, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs  
**Trevor VanDyke**, representing Senator McManus's office

Representative Ebli moved to **adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4614**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

## **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Horn,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**The Chair** placed the committee at ease at 10:35 a.m.

**The Chair** called the meeting back to order at 10:40 a.m.

**Representative Horn** moved to report **HB 4614** as **substitute (H-1)**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 4614 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.**

**Representative Sheltroun** offered the following amendment to **HB 4471**.

1. Amend page 3, line 25, after “unless” by striking out the balance of the bill and inserting “both of the following bills of the 94<sup>th</sup> Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) Senate Bill No. 354.

(b) House Bill No. 4614.”.

**Representative Ebli** moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Ebli** moved to report **HB 4471** as **substitute (H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 4471 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.**

**Representative Sheltroun** offered the following amendment to **SB 354 (S-2)**.

1. Amend page 2, line 13, by striking out all of line 13 through the balance of the bill and inserting:

(b) House Bill No. 4614.”.

**Representative Brown** moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Casperson** moved to report **SB 354 as substitute (H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**SB 354 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.**

**The Chair** proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Jon W. Allan, Kurt L. Heise and Dr. Paul Seelback**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, **Groundwater Advisory Council**.

**Representative Ebli**, the Vice-Chair assumed the Chair at 10:45 a.m.

**Mr. Allan, Mr. Heise and Dr Seelback** presented the committee with background and work on Ground Water issues. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Vice-Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:45 a.m.**

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Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
June 5, 2007  
75 minutes